

TO COURT MARTIAL 116 MILITIAMEN

Texas Guardsmen Are in Danger of Fine and Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—One hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen who have failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be court martialled by Pres. Wilson. They will be subject to fines or imprisonment as the court may direct, with the approval of the president.

Sec'y Baker announced Thursday that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the case under the new Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill. The president himself will appoint the court martial and Maj. Gen. Funston has been instructed to recommend its members, a majority of whom must be officers of the Texas national guard.

No Steps On Others.
So far no steps have been taken toward prosecuting New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen who, like the Texans, have failed to "present themselves for muster." A further report from Gen. Funston regarding them is awaited.

Sec'y Baker Thursday night issued the following statement explaining the action of the war department:

"The Dick bill provides as an offense the failure on the part of men of the national guard to present themselves for muster when called upon by the president to do so. One hundred and sixteen members of the Texas national guard are reported to have failed so to present themselves. Under the Dick bill they would be guilty of failure to present themselves for muster."

Must Answer Call.
"When the pending legislation is approved and the militia of the states is reorganized and federalized thereunder, the obligation of the listed men of the national guard will be to preserve constitutions of the United States and their respective states and the lawful orders of the president and the governors of their respective states. Thereafter when the president issues a call to the national guard the call will of its own force muster each member of the national guard into the federal service and it will no longer be necessary for the men to 'present' themselves for muster."

"The offense denounced by the Dick bill, therefore, will be impossible as it will not be required that the men should 'present' themselves for muster." The Dick bill, being repealed expressly remains in force. The 116 men in question having taken an oath to preserve the constitution of the United States and to obey the lawful orders of the governor of Texas, and not having yet taken an oath to obey the president as commander in chief, must still present themselves for muster. They are capable, therefore, of committing the offense in the Dick bill and are therefore liable to punishment."

"I have decided to have the court martial assembled by command of the president and have asked Gen. Funston to recommend the members thereof. While I shall not prescribe, I shall be inclined to recommend that the proceedings be abated in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

ORGANIZATIONS IN ARIZONA
AND NEW MEXICO BROKEN
SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—Trial by court martial of the Texas militiamen who failed to present themselves for muster when called for service with the regular army on the border, may result in similar proceedings in Arizona and New Mexico.

It was indicated at Gen. Funston's headquarters Thursday the militia organizations in those states were far more demoralized than in Texas. The fact that only a few more than 100 failed in Texas when the call came was regarded by officers here.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine Has Proved Its Worth.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedy was first introduced, their curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their worth is generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces.

Anasosa, Iowa.—"When I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered with a displacement, and my system was in a general run-down condition. I would have the headache for a week and my back would ache so bad when I would bend down I could hardly straighten up. My sister was sick in bed for two months and doctored, but did not get any relief. She saw an advertisement of your medicine and tried it and got better. She told me what it had done for her, and when I had taken only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my head began to feel better. I continued its use and now I don't have any of those troubles."—Mrs. I. J. Hannan, R. F. D. 1, Anasosa, Iowa.

M. E. Church To Keep Ban On Amusements

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 26.—The penalty of expulsion provided in paragraph 271 of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church for members who play cards, dance, attend theaters, or engage in other similar amusements, will remain in effect for another four years at least, as the result of action taken Thursday by the general conference. An attempt led by Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university to obtain the removal of the prohibition failed by a vote of 434 to 250. The figures are almost identical with those of four years ago when a similar proposal was defeated.

Paragraph 271 of the discipline which is the basic law of the church was enacted in 1872 and has remained virtually without change.

JURY ACQUITS MRS. MATTERS

Mellon and Edwards Also Are Found Not Guilty of Spurious Heir Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Mrs. Dolly Ledgerwood Matters and her two co-defendants, Charles T. Mellon and Harry Edwards, charged with conspiracy to foist a spurious heir on the probate court of Cook county in order that Mrs. Matters might obtain control of the entire estate of her late husband, Frederick Matters, a banker and moving picture theater owner, were found not guilty Thursday.

There were two hearings of the case in the probate court. At the first, Dr. L. C. Emile Beroard and Miss Des Roisers, obstetrician and nurse respectively of the Misericordia hospital, Ottawa, Ont., Can., where the alleged posthumous heir was born, testified that Mrs. Matters had given birth to a child, Irene, James Matters, a brother of the decedent, contested the claim and last December the doctor and the nurse confessed to Judge Horner of the probate court that they perjured themselves.

Told Baby Was Dead.
They asserted the child in question was born to Jessie Bryan, whose real name is Margaret Ryan. The Ryan girl testified that she was told that her baby was dead. She said she believed the father of her baby had gone to war.

Indictments followed the confessions of perjury. Dr. Beroard and Miss Des Roisers were jointly indicted with the defendants, but proved to be the state's chief witnesses.

Must Answer Other Charge.
While the jurors would not discuss their verdict, it was said that it was a technical one, involving the judgment that the specific crime of conspiracy had not been proved.

The defendants have a further charge to answer to, namely, the producing of a false heir. Trial of this case was set for next Monday. Mrs. Matters also is expected to face a charge of perjury in connection with testimony given in the probate court.

VOLCANO MORE ACTIVE
New Flow of Lava Starts from Maunau Loa.

HONOLULU, May 26.—The volcano of Maunau Loa is erupting with increased activity, according to reports received here Thursday. A new flow of lava started Wednesday and at last reports was moving at the rate of two miles a day. The lava was passing through a heavy forest of mahogany trees, burning stumps and carrying the trunks on the top of the molten fluid. The Kahuku water system was believed to be in danger from the lava stream, which was reported as being about a quarter of a mile wide.

VON KLUCK PROMOTED
German Commander Now Field Marshal, Says Report.

International News Service.
BERLIN, May 26.—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck, leader of the great German drive into France early in the war, celebrated his 70th birthday Thursday by again offering his services to Emperor William. The aged commander's health is completely restored, though one bullet still remains in his body. He received numerous messages of congratulation, including one from the emperor.

The foregoing dispatch refers to von Kluck as "field marshal." This is the first intimation that he has been promoted.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN
Family in Narrow Escape on a Crossing.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rath of Louisville, Ky., and their three children had a narrow escape from death when their automobile was struck by a passenger train near here Thursday evening. The train tore the front end off the automobile, but no one was seriously hurt.

Hand Bag or Purse 95c
Leather Hand Bags—worth \$1.25 to \$1.50—in Envelope style with back strap or top strap. Large and medium size bags. Moire lined. Fitted with mirror and small purse.

Geo. Wyman and Co. Come And See Us.

24 in. Suit Cases at \$1.00—
Full size Suit Case, substantially built, either of heavy matting or fibre. Reinforced edges. Lined with striped material, offered during the End-of-the-Month Sale at \$1.00.

As a fitting close to our successful "May Sales"

The-End-of-the-Month Sale

Starts TOMORROW, Saturday, May 27th

FOUR days—arranged for the quick disposal of broken assortments and odd lots remaining from the "May Sales" and the busy month of Spring selling.
Sale lasts Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' Fine Lisle—Lace or Tight Knee—regular Wyman \$1.00

Union Suits---69c

In white only—Low neck, lace or tight knee, sleeveless—and of fine thread lisle. Month end price 69c ea.

Ladies' Union Suits. In summer weight, long sleeves, angle length. Fine lisle, white only. Our \$1.00 quality. Month end price 69c each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests. Fine ribbed. Month End 10c; 3 for 25c.

Infants' Vests. Fine combed wool. A 50c number. Month End price 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Lisle Hose. Light weight, in white or black. All sizes, seconds. Month End 18c pair; 6 pair \$1.00.

INFANTS' HOSE. In Red, Tan, Pink and Blue. Sizes 4 to 6½. Regular 10c to 25c. MONTH END 5c PAIR.

An assortment of regular 5c

Lace Insertions
2c yard



Dainty patterned in fine cotton are the 5c lace insertions for 2c yd. 2c yd.

2 to 3-inch Laces. Linen torchon laces. Month End 5c yd.

4 to 7 inch Embroidery. Our regular 15c assortments. Month End 10c yd.

Camisole Embroidery. In varied neat designs. 5c Wyman regular. Month End 19c yd.

12 to 16-inch Flouncing. Swiss voile, crepe and lace voile embroidered flouncing. Regularly priced at 50c and 65c yd. Month End 39c yd.

Embroidered Flouncing. Fine Nainsook, Crepe and Batiste. Flouncing which has sold from 65c to \$1.00 yd. Month End 50c yd.

18 to 24-inch Flouncing. Fine lace flouncing in white and cream. Were priced \$1.00 and \$1.25. Month End 69c yd. All over Lace Net. For waisting, 36 inch. Sold regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00 yd. Month End 98c yd.

SECOND FLOOR'S
—Special Offerings

Just 75 regular \$1 and \$1.25

House Dresses 79c

In striped percales—blue, lavender, tan and navy stripes. Self trims and trims of contrasting color. Included are a few double service dresses. All sizes, also stouts. Month End 79c each.

Corduroy and Serge

Skirts priced \$3.85

Skirts right out of our \$5.75 racks. Corduroy Sport skirts in rose and white and a few stripes. Belted and finished with clever pockets. Also Wool Serges and a few wool poplins in Navy, Black, and Shepherd Check. End of Month \$3.85.

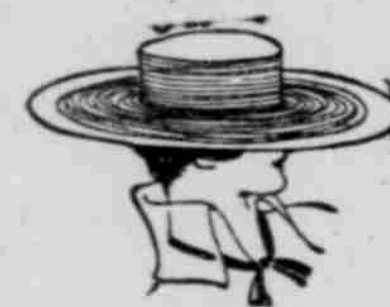
Prices reduced on about 25

Rain-coats

\$3.95 to \$5.00 Coats—\$2.95
\$3.50 Raincoats—\$1.95

AT \$2.95—Light and dark Tan, Navy and Black rain-proof coats with or without belts. Clever pockets. Regular \$3.95 to \$5.00 Coats.

AT \$1.95—Tan rain-proof coats, belt across back. Pockets, regular \$3.50 Coat.



WHITE SAILORS
79c each

Just 6 dozen White hemp sailors. Values \$1.50. Special at 79c each.

FLOWER TRIMMING
10c a bunch

About 200 bunches of flower and foliage trimming, worth 25c and 35c. Special at 10c bunch.

UNTRIMMED HATS
at 25c each

All kinds and shapes—hemp and hemp Milans. Were from \$1.00 up. Month End 25c each.

TRIMMED HATS
at \$1.00 each

Just about 50 Hats, not one of which were priced less than \$5.00.

FIFTY Blouses
—half price

Blouses in Lace, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Taffeta, and Satin. In white, flesh, maize, plaid, blue, green and stripes. Fancy and tailored models. Blouses which retailed at \$2.50 to \$10.00. MONTH END—at HALF PRICE.

Notes!

There are two good Ribbon Specials:

One at 10c yd. 3 to 4-inch Dresden and check designed ribbons, worth 15c.

One at 25c yd. Regular 35c, 4 to 7-inch ribbons. Plain taffetas, stripes, plaids and Dresdens.

If you're wanting Handkerchiefs there is:

At 20c box. 3 hemstitched and embroidered "kerchiefs" which regularly are 25c.

Then at 15c each. An all linen, hemstitched and embroidered "kerchief"—25c val.

At 4c each. An initial, shamrock lawn handkerchief, special during the sale.

Now is the time you want Muslim Underwear. In Night Gowns:

There are 12 styles in fine white or flesh muslin—also fine Crepes—12 styles which have been priced 75c and \$1. End of Month Sale price is 49c each.

\$2.00 Petticoats—for \$1. All lengths. Narrow and wide flounces of embroidery and lace or embroidery. There are double panel front styles. They're actual \$2 Petticoats.

If your size is here in the style you want—\$1.69 buys a \$3.00 to \$5.00 Corset.

These Corsets are in medium, low or high busts—of our standard makes. Not one of which sold for less than \$3.00—Many as high as \$5.00. End of Month \$1.69 pair.

An Exceptionally Attractive Item
Silk Dresses---½ Price

The prices on forty-eight Silk Dresses, have for this Sale, been reduced exactly one-half. All Spring and Summer styles including.

Taffeta and Georgette Combinations
Messaline and Georgette Combinations
Taffeta—Crepe Meteors—Messalines

—Silk Dresses, were priced \$5.00. END OF MONTH PRICE \$2.50.
—Silk Dresses, were priced \$12.50. END OF MONTH PRICE \$6.25.
—Silk Dresses, were priced \$15.00. END OF MONTH PRICE \$7.50.
—Silk Dresses, were priced \$20.00. END OF MONTH PRICE \$10.00.
—Silk Dresses, were priced \$25.00. END OF MONTH PRICE \$12.50.
—Silk Dresses, were priced \$30.00. END OF MONTH PRICE \$15.00.

You Can Buy a Corset (a \$3 to \$5 Corset) in this Sale at \$1.69

FIFTY-FIVE Corsets—made of Silk or Cotton Batiste, Brocade or Coutil materials—in flesh or white. In either front or back lace—medium or low bust. Short, medium or long hips to fit any figure. Finished in lace or embroidery tops. Some have elastic sections at hips and across backs—all have elastic hose supporters. These corsets—in size from 18 to 33—actually sold by us at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 and are discontinued numbers of the best standard makes sold by Geo. Wyman & Company. End-of-the-Month Sale will sell them as long as they last at \$1.69 pr.

A Brassiere at 39c—just 31 brassieres—in plain and fancy lace and embroidery trims. Either front or back fastening. Not one of which sold for less than 50c, some up to \$1.50. END OF MONTH SALE 39c.



The New Sport Suiting and Summer Dress Fabric—36 inch

Piquorduroy---59c yd.

36 inches wide, in all the new sport shades. Green, Rose, Pink, Maize, Corn-Flower Blue, Copen and White Suitable for Sport Suits—separate skirts or dresses. Special End of the Month price 59c yd.

Other E. O. M. Special Offers

40-in Shower Voile—the 18c, at 12½c.

40-in. Embroidered Lace Cloth—the 50c, at 29c yd.

24 to 36-in. Silk and Cotton Shirting. A 50c fabric, at 29c yd.

40-in. Voile embroidered in silk. A 50c fabric, at 39c yd.

32-in. Satin Stripe Java Crepe Shirting. Special at 59c yd.

42-in. Silk and Wool Crepe—White. Looks like Khaki Kool, at 59c yd.

36-in. White Corduroy—worth 89c, at 69c yd.

36-in. Imported Shantung, the 89c, at 69c yd.

36-in. Chiffon Poplin—colors and black, at 69c yd.

40-in. \$1.50 Crepe de Chine—all colors, at \$1.19 yd.

White or Ecru Bordered Scrim this Sale 9c yd.

For curtaining the bedroom or spare room. 38 inches wide. This Sale 69c yd.

Cretonne 18c yd. 12 different patterns. For summer hanging or porch covers. Worth 25c.

Voile Curtains \$1.19 pair. Hemstitched hem. Cluny edge. White or Ecru. The \$1.50.

Irish Point Curtains \$3.00 pair. 5 patterns in our \$3.00 Curtains. This Sale \$3.00 pair.

36 in. Madras 18c yd. The 25c material, in Cream color.

Filet Net Curtains \$1.75 pair. An exceptional item. Lace edge. 3 patterns for choice. Worth \$2.25.

Size 22x44
Turkish Bath Towels
20c; 3 for 50c

Good heavy, plain white, 25c quality.

Ginghams 5c yd. Light check figures.

Dress Lawns 5c yd. In neat floral patterns.

Dress Lawns 8c and 10c. In pretty dress figures and patterns.

Unbleached Muslin 7c yd. Yard wide, 16 yds. \$1.00.

Bleached Muslin 12½ yds. \$1.00. Yard wide, 10c quality.

Amoskeag Zephyr 12½ yd. 32 inches wide, the 18c quality.

Kimono Crepe 12½ yd. In fine patterns, suitable for Kimonos. The 20c quality.

A Few

Notion Items

—10c 2 in 1 Shoe Polish 7c.

—Safety Pins, 3 doz. card, 4c.

—Children's Garters, 4-strap. Black or white, 12c.

—50c Alcohol Cooker, 39c ea.

—Folding Coat Hanger, 7c.

—Lingerie Tape, white and colors. Mercerized, 8c ea.

—150 Assorted Hairpins, 5c.

—8-inch Rubber Dressing Comb, 12c each.

—Jap Rose Soap, 7½c.

—10c Dress Shields, 7c.

—Bee's Wax, 7 for 1c.